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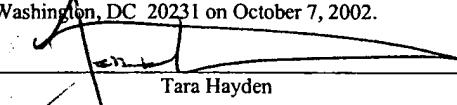
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Title: FILM THICKNESS MEASUREMENT
USING ELECTRON-BEAM INDUCED
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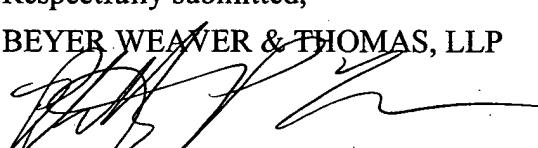
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Dear Sir:

Applicant proposes to amend the original drawings as indicated in red (or highlighted) in the enclosed photocopies. The approval of the Examiner is hereby requested. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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